

MINUTES
BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 7:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER – Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – David Soto

3. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS

Jackie Cox - Present

Betty Gosney - Present

Israel Fuentes - Present

Gregory Ware - Present

Adrian McDaniel - Absent

Eric Scott, Alternate - Present

4. DIGNITARIES ATTENDANCE:

None

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the August 6, 2013 and August 13, 2013 meetings were approved.

6. GOVERNMENT STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Officer Riley spoke about schools beginning again and the need to be mindful of kids around them when driving. He also gave a report on a fatal accident involving a pedestrian and a vehicle. The pedestrian crossed the street on a red signal and the vehicle struck the person. Off. Riley stressed the point that pedestrians need to be careful when crossing the street. Off. Riley also asked that parents make sure their kids are wearing helmets when riding their bikes.

Sheriff's Department – Sgt. Silva reported that copper theft is on the rise in the Bloomington area. He also spoke of calls for service topped 700 for the month of August and that the senior's building at Ayala Park was broken into and the cash box was stolen.

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Laura thanked all those who showed up for the Bloomington Community Fair that was held at the Truth Tabernacle Church. The County along with the project developers had drawings of the proposed Bloomington Community Housing and Library Project.

7. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Youth – Yamilet Roa, Prevention Specialist with Mental Health Systems (MHS)

Yamilet spoke about underage drinking and the need for prevention. Yamilet also let everyone know of a coalition meeting that will take place on October 9th, the location has not yet been determined. If you would like more information on the coalition meeting or on how to help prevent underage drinking, please email Yamilet at yroa@mhsinc.org. Here are some startling statistics regarding underage drinking: 17% of Middle School students surveyed drank alcohol in the past 30 days, 20% of Middle School students reported that alcohol is very easy to obtain. * California Healthy Kids Survey 11/12 Bloomington schools in CJUSD, and the average age of first alcohol use is 12 in San Bernardino County. This is pulled from County data.

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8. SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

West Valley Water District (WVWD) – Tom Crowley

Tom spoke about an upcoming project to move water lines that feed individual houses from behind the properties to the front of them. The project is being done in phases; the first phase which will encompass the area from Jurupa Ave South to 11th St. and from Oak St. West to Linden Ave will begin this month and will take approximately 3-4 years to complete. Along with the new water lines, WVWD is also installing new fire hydrants as well as more of them.

9. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Mark Raubolt – Bloomington Little League President, talked about a softball tournament on September 28th to raise money for the Bloomington Little League.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT:

David Soto – Bloomington Community Boosters, invited everyone to attend their 9/11 celebration that they are hosting at Ayala Park at 6pm.

Noe Gonzalez – Owner MnM Auto, complained about curb side vehicle sales that are affecting his business.

Daisy Chisholm – Resident, complained about the house on Linden Ave that is used by Cedar House.

Lynda Gonzalez – Bloomington Woman's Club, spoke on them changing to the Bloomington Social Club and welcomed men to join them. They meet on the 1st Tuesday of every month at different locations and to call Lynda at 951-213-9916 for location and more information. Lynda also presented the Bloomington Booster's with a check for \$400 for the Christmas Parade. Lynda also gave a check in the amount of \$200 to the Bloomington Preservation Society.

Donna Monjaroz – Resident, complained about a proposed school on Valley Blvd to teach truck driving.

9. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Eric Scott – No report.

Israel Fuentes – spoke about the volunteer opportunities with the Sheriff's Department and to contact himself, Sgt. Silva or David Jayne if interested. He also thanked everyone who came out to the Bloomington Community Fair.

Betty Gosney – spoke about Assemblymember Brown's "Tools For Success" event held at Ayala Park.

Greg Ware – spoke about attending Assemblymember Brown's "Tools For Success" event and the Community Vital Signs meeting at Ayala Park and that the statistics presented were very eye opening.

Jackie Cox – attended both the "Tools For Success" and the Bloomington Community Fair.

10. ADJOURN MEETING:

Jackie Cox adjourned the meeting at 8:25 PM.

NEXT MEETING
October 1, 2013 at 7:00 pm